

NUC-001-1 Reliability Standard Update

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Overview

- Introduction
- FERC's role in establishing mandatory Reliability Standards
- Processing Reliability Standard filings at FERC
- RM08-3 Update

FERC's Role

- Approve the standard as mandatory
- Remand the standard back to the ERO
- Approve the standard as mandatory, and direct changes to the ERO on the standard
- Standards must be just, reasonable, not unduly discriminatory and in the public interest

Processing Reliability Standard Filings

- Commission has processed most Reliability Standard filings to-date by a rulemaking, but can also process them through a FERC order
- Typically 30 days allowed for comments
- Commission may modify direction from NOPR in final rule
- Rehearing requests allowed 30 days after final rule issued

RM08-3 Update

- Public comments will be due 30 days from publication in the Federal Register
- Final rule issued after all comments are considered
- Not final until the rehearing process is completed